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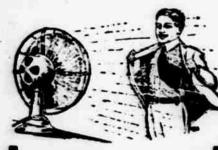
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FIGHT FOR WELDON'S PLACE.

Republicans Do Not Even Wait for Judge's Funeral.

SPECIAL BY CAPLET TO THE DESCRIPTION. Washington, April II - Arrangements for the funeral of Judge Lawrence Weldon of the Court of Claims, who died lad night in Washington, were not completed to-day. On the arrival of Lincoln R. Welden, son of the dead man, the body probably will be removed to and buried at the family home, Eleomington, Ill. At this early date, hardly thirty-six hours after the vacancy was created by death. Republican politicians of Maryland and West Virginia are involved in a factional fight over naming a successor. Friends of former Senator McComas of Maryland and triends of former thor-orner Atkinson of West Virginia declare that the next vicanes on the Centr of Claims bench is promised to their by the President. Sensiors Elkins and Scott are backing Atkinson and the Republican or-ganization of Maryland is behind Me-

Comas.

The West Virginia Senators have their debts political to may to Atkinson, and the Republican politicisms of Maryland want to get McComas into an appointive place to remove him from Maryland politics. McComas is charged with distupting the Republican party in Maryland.

A Diamond Ring Will Please Her. The diamond is the birthstone for April Diamond rings Store to Kironea. MERMOD, JACCARD & KING CO., Broadway, cor. Locust.

WILL COPY LINCOLN'S HOME. Illinois Building Plans for Port

land Exposition. Springfield, April 11.-Members of the Illinois Commission in charge of the State exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

this summer at Portland, met with Governer Deneen to-day. .The general affairs of the commission

were discussed, and it was proposed that the Illinois State building be a copy of Livedn's home, in which he lived in Springfield.

This home is now kept as a museum.

and if the resent plans of the commis-sion are carried out much of the old fur-niture of the old home may be taken to Portland as part of the exhibit. Work on the exhibit will be rushed as soon as the plans are definitely formu-lated.



WILL BUILD NEW \$150,000 EDIFICE

Pilgrim Congregational Church Buys Property at Union and Kensington Avenue - Older Members Loath to Change.

Officers of Pilgrim Congregational Church yesterday closed a deal with the Misdssippi Valley Trust Company for a piece of property at Union and Kensington avenues, on which a \$150,000 structure will be The lot is 170x170 feet, and was formerly

owned by John Mullally. The purchase price was \$15.600. A meeting will be held in the church this evening, when the committee will report the purchase and arrangements will be

made for the immediate construction of made for the immediate construction of the new church.

The advisability of moving from the present location, at Washington and Ewing avenues, has been under consid-eration for some time.

When the subject was formally present-ed at a meeting of the congregation sev-eral months ago, considerable oposition de-veloped amena the older members, who were loath to dispose of the present beau-tiful church, because of its many associa-tions.

trial church, because of its many associations.

It is said that the committee baving in
charge the selection of a new pastor, to
succeed the Reverend Doctor Michael
Buraham, who resigned two months ago,
will make a report this evening.

Since Doctor Burnham's resignation
many maintsers have supplied the pulpit,
but it is not known on whom the choice
will fall.

HERE MAY 14

ardinal Gibbons May Hold Annual Meeting of Prelates in St. Louis Next Month.

The Most Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, will preach the sernon at the reception of the pallium by Atchbishop John J. Glennon, May 14. Archbishop Ireland will replace Arch-Archestsop freiand will replace Archestshop Ryan of Philadelphia, whose connued filmess makes it impossible for him to be present at the ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons probably will take adaptage of the presence of most of the rehibishops in this city at that time to old the annual meeting of the prelates of discuss national church affairs.

KING'S DALGHTERS' MEETING. Members of St. Louis Union to Join With the Legion.

The King's Daughters and Sons throughout the country will observe Friday as a day of prayer. The members of the St. Louis Union will meet by invitation with the members of the Legion at the home of Mrs. McCandless, No. 2657 Westminster Those who are unable to attend this prayer meeting will observe the day in their own homes, praying especially for a spiritual awakening in the order, both in St. Louis and throughout the world.

To Lecture on Japanese War. The Reverend Doctor Frederick J. Stanley, formerly professor of English literature in the University of Tokio, Japan, will deliver a lecture this evening at \$ 6'clock in the charel of First Presbyterian Church on "God's Postprints in the Rus-so-Japanese War-Its Four Hundred Years Causes and Probable Outlook."

"People Who Have Fits." The Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurry, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South

will deliver a lecture to-morrow evening at the church on "People Who Have Fits." The discourse will be for the bene-it of the First Methodist Church parson-

Pupils' Vocal Recital. The intermediate grade pupils, seventeer

in number, of John Towers, gave a suc-cessful song recital last evening in the Odeon. Mr. Towers contributed a short talk on "The Difficulty of Beginning." Ten O'Clock Musical Club.

Members of the Ten O'Clock Musical lub will meet this morning at the rest-ence of Miss Rogers, No. 5214 Ridge ave-

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AUTO LICENSE CASE APPEALED

Club Backing Doctor Senseney Who Declined to Pay Fee.

Ductor E. M. Senseney of No. 2829 Washington avenue was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Stable in Wellston yesterday for anning an automobile in St. Louis Counwithout a license.

without a license.

Doctor Sensency was arrested last Priav after he had refused to pay a 30-cent
ee to the County Clerk for issuing the
cense. He offered the Et license fee imosed by the law, but insisted that he was
at liable for the extra 30 cents.
An appeal was taken immediately after
totics decision to the Circuit Court.
A B. Lambert, president of the St.
ouis Agteriobie Club, who was with Louis Astenobile Club, who was with Doctor Sensency when he was arrested, amounted vesterday that the club would test the right of the County Clerk to ex-

Easter Cards, Se to \$5. MERMOD, JACCARD & KING CO...

Broadway, cor. Locust. JEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES.

First Class Sergeant George Glibbins, Howpiral Corps, returning to the format for format for ten days.

Private Charles Fugh, Thosp K, has been appointed Charles I in that troop. Private John Goodfurn, troop M has been appointed Trumpeter, vice Chante Hell, discharged. Recruit Howard Broan, who deserted from this post just July and was tried by general conformattial at less Moines Is, has been sentencied to be dishipurately discharged from the service and to serve eighteen months at hard bland.

First Lieutenant John McClintock, Squad-Adjutant, Ninth Cavairy, is sick in quar-Recruit Paul Barrett, Company B, was tried a symmetry court for assaulting Recruit sude Young with an ink bestle. He was sen-ted to one month at fard lubor and a fine

The detail for to-day's guird is Captain Marry O Willerd Fifth Causily Officer of the Day and Sergeant Wildem Taylor. Troop M. Ninth Causily, in charge of the guard.

—Recruit John L. Pentreys, unassigned Field Artillery has been transferred to the Hospital three at this post. -First Surgest Benjamin Berry retired, who is sick in the hospital suffering from con-rumption, will be transferred to the General Hospital, Fort Byard, N. M.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS KING. King Edward Sails From Mahon,

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April 11 -King Edward and Queen Alexander, who sailed to-day on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, Island of Majerea, were compelled to return, owing to bad weather.



Of the treasured memories of the "Old Home"---none are more dear than those of the "Grandfather's Clock."

There on the old stairway as it ticked off the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years of those, the happiest of our lives---childhood---it became one of the hallowed memories of the home.

Don't you think your home should have one? We will be pleased to show you the "modernized" grandfather clocks. Their beauty appeals to taste and refinement, and we have them at prices rrom \$55.00 to \$510.00.

PAID \$21,000 FOR FORMER WIFE

tel Testifies in Suit Instituted by Paris Tailor for \$2,002.

George W. Allen, who is being sued in the Circuit Court for a Paris debt of his former wife, testified yesterday that he paid out on account of his wife and children while they were in Paris, France about \$21,000. The claim is that of Anthony J. Wood-

ruff of New York for \$2.902.65 on a bill assigned to Woodruff by Jacques Doucet, a woman's tailor of Paris. The case was tried yesterday before

Judge Kinsey and taken under advise-

lived here until 1895, when she declined to live here any longer. In 1897 she went to Parts with their four children. She re-turned and went again to Paris in Feb-

The bill was contracted between July, 1898, and May 20, 1899.

Mr. Allen stated that before his wife began to run the bill be furnished her \$5.00 and gave her \$7.00 while the bill was being contracted.

was being contracted.

Mr. Allen went to Paris in December,
1838, and returned to this country, and
went again to Paris in April, 1836. His object in going to Paris was to settle bills
contracted by his wife. He said that he
paid about \$5,000 of debts incurred by her.

He and his tamily left Paris July 10,
1836, and returned to this country, where
they resided until Mr. Allen obtained a divorce, in 1952.

they resided that are all the vocation as a vocation to the vocation of the second of Paris that Mr. Allen promised to pay too bill in controversy.

He deniest that he made such a promise.
There was a dispute about the bill, it was stated. He holds that he is not responsi-ble for the bill.

One of the points at issue is whether Mrs Allen, residing in a foreign city, epart from her husband, was at liberty to piedce his credit, he having amply pro-

A Most Excellent Remedy for Whooping Cough.

vided for her, as he claimed.

(From Miner County Democrat, Howard, S. D.) It isn't often that the Democrat takes It isn't often that the Democrat takes any stock in proprietary preparations, but having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whomening cough we found it a most excellent remedy and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleusant to the taste children do not object to taking it, and it keeps the cough loose, and if given freely and as directed thege is practically no danger whatever from the disease. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS Naming of Road Overseers

Causes Surprise and Protest. Interesting times are looked for to-day

at a meeting of the St. Louis County Court in Clayton, when the question of onfirmation of the road overseers, selected by Judge Kassebaum, will come up. This is Kassebaum's first term on the County Court bench. In the appointment County Court bench. In the appointment of everseers of whom there are twenty-eight in his district, he surprised some of the old politicians by lopping off the heads of nineteen appointees of his predecessor and putting new men in their places.

As a result a how went up from all over the county. Politicians of hil classes since have been basieged to undo the action of the Second District Judge. Commissions are not issued until the amoint.

tion of the Second District Judge. Com-missions are not issued until the appoint-ments are confirmed by the court as a whole, and Judg's Heage and Wiethaupt were requested to vote for rejection. It is said that Heage has decided to do so. Wiethaupt's attitude is unknown, so the meeting is looked forward to with inter-

ROMANCE OF CANDY BOX. Furniture Dealer Finds Girl's Name Therein. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., April II.-Finding he name and address in a box of candy, Clarence Underwood, a furniture dealer in Chicago commenced a correspondence with Kise Amelia Phares, an employe of the caramel factory here. Photographs were exchanged and to-day the young couple were married here by Judge Russell, going to Chicago immediately thereases.

BELIEVES HIS SON WAS POISONED

George W. Allen of Southern Ho- Coroner To-Day Will Investigate Report of Adam Goddell That Tacks Were Found in Boy's

> Adam Goddell of No. 236 Menard stree has asked the Coroner to investigate the death of his 14-year-old son, William P. Goddell, who died on April 4. The boy was ill about one week, and things which happened prior to his illness lead the father to believe that he might have been potsoned.

Goddell save that his son told him that certain individuals had threatened his life, He says bits of iron, glass and tacks had been found in ple and cake given to the

Doctor Habermann of Menard street, who attended the boy, diagnosed the case as appendicitis, and he says there is no doubt that it was that disease which caused his death.

Goddell asked that his son's body be exhumed, but the Coroner did not make a definite answer to this request. To-day the matter will be investigated by the Coroner's office. Persons in the neighborhood of the Goddells will be questioned as to the statements made by Goddell.

Watch Fohn Are Very Correct At all times; see the new ones, \$2.50 and up MERMOD, JACCARD & KING CO.

Broadway, cor. Locust. STRIKE AND LOCKOUT OFF Labor War at Quincy Settled After Two Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Ill., April 11.-The machinists strike and lockout, which have been on for the last two years, were called off to-day. At a conference last night the machinists agreed to call off the strike if the employers would declare the lockout at an end, and the agreement was entered into by both sides. The shops will hereafter be open to union as well as nonunion men.

On April 1, 1903, Thomas Trinker, the On April 1, 1900, Thomas Trinker, then president of the local union, reported at the Quincy Engine Works for work and was sent away. Several days before he had been arrested there and taken to Chicago, where he was tried and acquitted on a charge of accessory to the killing of a nonunion man during the Allis-Chalmers strike. Upon being refused his old place when he returned to the Quincy Engine Works, the charge was made that his employers were discriminating against him and a strike followed.

PRINTERS' PLANS SECRETS Details of Campaign Against

Hour Day Not Given Out. Kansas City, Mo., April 11.-The next

convention of the United Typothetae of America will be feld September 4 next at Niagara Fails, N. Y. The Executive Committee of the organization decided this point in its meeting here to-day. The remainder of the ses sion was devoted to hearing complaints from members in various parts of the country and in auditing the accounts. The meeting was executive. The dele-gates who took part in organizing the Emgates who took part in organizing the Employing Printers' Association of the South west have departed for their homes. The details of the campaign to be carried or this summer against an eight-hour day for printers will not be made public.

ASKS FOR ADVALOREM TAX. Governor Lanham Sends Special Message to Texas Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin. Tex., April 11.—Governor Lan-ham to-day sent a special message to the Legislature asking them to pass an ad-valorem tax bill increasing the tax from 15 to 25 per cent, but the House refused to pass upon the proposition. The day's session in both houses was devoted to local balls surely.

Commissioner of Corporations and His Special Agents Start Investigation of Methods of Standard Oil.

Topeka, Kas., April 11.-J. R. Garfield. Commissioner of Corporations, started his work of investigating the Standard Oil Company in Kansas to-day. Three special agents of the department are here with Mr. Garfield. They are

going through the records in the office of the Secretary of State, gathering data concerning the various oil companies doing tusiness in the State. Charles Earl, one of the agents, held a conference with Governor Hoch to-day, at which various methods of securing in-

at which various methods of securing information were touched upon. Commisstoner Garfield and United States Attorney Dean will hold a prolonged conference to-morrow. Mr. Bean has received
certain orders from the Department of
Justice in regard to the oil fight, which
he will not divulge.

The Federal Grand Jury is also in session here at this time. It is thought to be
the intention of the officials to bring some
of the cridence before the Grand Jury,
but the officers refuse to discuss the matter in any way.

STANDARD AGAIN INDUCTION

STANDARD AGAIN INDICTED. Frankfort, Ky., April II.-About 400 infletments charging the Standard Oil Company with failure to take out peddier's ficense, as required by the Kentucky stat-utes, were returned by the Frankin Coun-ty Grand Jucy to-day.

Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the State.

Will Represent Merchants' Exchange at Lake Mohonk.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday an invitation to send a delegate to the Lake Mobouk Conference on International Arbitration, May 31, was accepted, and H. H. Wernse appointed delegate.

The secretary submitted a financial statement for the first quarter of the year, showing the receipts to be \$71.28.89 and disbursements \$41.92.14.

Eight new members were received by transfer and the certificates of two redeemed.

PRESIDENT CASTRO OFF AGAIN.

Police Seek Joseph Michtman. Chief of Police Kiely yesterday received phis Police Department asking that the relatives of Joseph B. Nichtman in St. Louis be found. Nichtman worked as pardmaster for the Iron Mountain and is baid to have a son and daughter in St.

J. T. Loyd Visite Kirkeville. Kirksville, Mo., April II.—Congressman James T. Lloyd spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of his son. O. J. Lloyd, and other relatives. He returned this morning to his heme in Shelbyville, and in a few days will go to Washington to join his family.

FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES



These Russia Calf shoes are walking steadily on of our store. It's hard to get a pair off of a man once he has them on. He'll wear them out with him and have us send the old ones home. And yet

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He's a queer man who doesn't feel just a little better satisfied with himself after he has acquired a pair of stylish, perfect-fitting shoes, and especially a pair of our superb Russias.

There is also another cause for congratulation in the fact, when, as he re-examines minutely his purchase at home, away from the influences of the store, he finds he has saved from FIFTY CENTS to ONE DOLLAR on his investment. Better still, when, after wearing his shoes all through the dust and heat of summer, he finds they have outlived his expectations. Knowledge of such facts has no money value here.

But we are digressing—Russia Calf is cooler than any other leather and is less trouble to take care of than any but patent leather.

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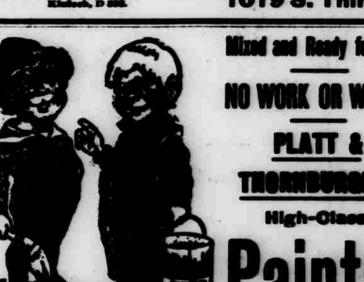
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FOLK PARDONS JOHN YOUNG. Was Convicted of Burglary in St. Louis-Is Dying of Consumption.

two more months of his term to serve The pardon stipulates that he shall re

turn and finish his term if he recovers Venezuela's Executive Leaves
Capital for a Month.

Caracas. Venezuela, April 11—President
Castro leaves Caracas to-morrow for a
month's trip to Cludad, Belivar and
other cities which he has not formerly
visited.

turn and finish his term if he recovers.

Toung was sentenced to three years for
burglary in the second degree.

The sentence of Henry Nichols of
Wright County was commuted by the
oliver to-day, to expire June 22 Nichols was serving four years for grand larceny on two charges, and the commutation cuts off one year from his sentence.

A full psirion was asked for Nichols by
the Circuit Judge, prosecuting attorney
and prosecuting witness.

BARRINGTON CASE NOTARGUED a telegraph from the Chief of the Mem- Hadley Asks for Time in Which

to Prepare Brief. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 11 - The car of State vs. Barrington was not argued in the Supreme Court to-day. Attorney General Hadley asked for time in which to

prepare a brief, as Barrington's attorneys

BIC FOUR, April 15.

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had the record in the case until one week ago. A motion, however, was filed to transfer the case from Division No. 2 to court in hanc, and, until that is disposed of, no further disposition will be made of

Mrs. C. W. Bladto Kills Hos Chillicothe, Me., April 11.—Mrs. Charle November of a sew-mill operate committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid.



